

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 392

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the first annual Hands Together in Flatrock Music and Arts Festival.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are honored to specially recognize those annual events that provide quality entertainment and whose organizers and contributors are dedicated to upholding community unity; and

WHEREAS, the Hands Together in Flatrock Music and Arts Festival is one such commendable community event that will be holding its first annual event this year at Coleman Park on May 24, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the much anticipated Hands Together in Flatrock Music and Arts Festival will entertain the families of the Flatrock community of Nashville in an environment of understanding and tolerance among older residents and new immigrant families by providing a unique mix of music, arts, and cuisine that will showcase the community's rich cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, much of the art on display will be provided by the Flatrock community's school children; other featured artists will include the Nashville Drug Court, Jennifer Utterback, and the Lost Boys of Sudan; and

WHEREAS, the festival also will host a variety of interactive activities provided by such organizations as the Frist Center, the Country Music Hall of Fame, and the Nashville Zoo; and

WHEREAS, sure to be a treasured event in the Flatrock community and this State, the Hands Together in Flatrock Music and Arts Festival will provide wholesome family entertainment and fun, and it is fitting that this General Assembly pause to acknowledge and applaud the hard work and dedication of all those who have worked so assiduously to make the festival a reality; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the Hands Together in Flatrock Music and Arts Festival, commend the good people who have worked so diligently to provide their fellow citizens with a most excellent source of entertainment for the entire family, and extend to the festival organizers and sponsors our heartiest wishes for a successful event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.